

GOOD OLD BELMONT

She Came to the Front with Big Republican Majorities.

BERGUNDTHAL LEADS TICKET

With a Majority over his Democratic Opponent Estimated to be 1,300—Governor Bushnell Handsomely Endorsed to the Extent of 1,100—Howard, the Lowest Man on the Ticket, has Over 600 Majority.

GOVERNOR.
Bushnell 5,248
Chapman 5,146
Bushnell's majority 1,102

STATE SENATOR.
Blake 6,239
Aton 5,175
Blake's majority 1,064

REPRESENTATIVES.
Howard 6,083
Campbell 5,485
Majority over Campbell 604

Majority over Brown.
Armstrong 6,192
Brown 5,332
Majority over Brown 860

There came a mighty wall out of Bellaire yesterday afternoon. Colonel Poorman furnished the motive power for the outcry, which was to the effect that the Intelligencer's "coon" was out of place in connection with the news from good old Republican Belmont. The colonel must have been reading the Register, which had John Campbell elected in the face of a majority against him on the river front—and the interior not heard from.

Why shouldn't the time-honored emblem of Republican success be brought out for Belmont county? If the county had given Hingley, for treasurer, 1,200 majority; Chapman, 1,100, and John Campbell 600, the Register and the Bellaire Tribune would have kept a type foundry busy a week or two casting roosters. Unfortunately for the rooster making industry, Belmont county did just what she had been expected to do—gave the Republican ticket handsome majorities from top to bottom, and in the face of a campaign by the Democrats which lacked nothing which reckless desperation would dictate.

The Republicans of the county were congratulating themselves yesterday upon the excellent showing they had made on Tuesday. Possibly no campaign of recent years has been waged in which the party had to battle against such a mass of misrepresentation and vilification as that which formed the Democratic stock in trade. The result under the circumstances is all that could be reasonably expected.

The official returns for the entire county had not been compiled at St. Clairsville by the county auditor last night. The officials were working on the returns, but there was still one precinct missing, and it was not thought it would be in last night. Without it the Intelligencer has compiled the result in another column.

These majorities are considerably larger than was given out late in the afternoon. The country districts came down to the river front with 524 majority for Bushnell, which, added to the 578 on the river, gives him 1,102 in the county, with Flushing precinct not yet in. Mr. Bergundthall's majority for county treasurer, is about 1,200, and may reach more than that figure.

Howard's majority over Campbell, for the legislature, is 604; Armstrong's over Brown is 860, and Blake's, for state senator, over Aton, is 1,064. It will be seen that the McLean efforts to elect legislators were confined more to representatives than to the state senate. Mr. Blake nearly keeping up with the state ticket throughout the county. Bushnell carried ten of the sixteen districts in the county.

"TOO MUCH ROOSTER"

Appears to Have Been the Ailment of the Register Yesterday Morning—How the Mist Sheet Appeared to Some of its Readers.

An election always brings forth a kaleidoscope series of amusing incidents, and Tuesday's was no exception to the rule. The Market street sheet made itself conspicuous by furnishing several in the shape of breaks that sustained its reputation as a misrepresentative of public opinion and as a purveyor of news.

Break No. 1.—The placing of the rooster over the returns from Massachusetts. The old Bay state didn't do a thing but emerge from the fray with 88,000 Republican majority. The politics of the telegraph editor must have got the better of his allegiance to the sheet he works for. At any rate, the spectacle of the rooster, a la triumphant, in the immediate neighborhood of the news from Massachusetts, made some people laugh.

Break No. 2.—By what manner of means did the Register work out the success of John Campbell, for the legislature in Belmont county, in the face of Howard's majority of 183 on the river front? Its Ohio-side readers "would like to know."

Break No. 3.—(Too many roosters in the news columns evidently caused this break in the editorial page)—Says the Register, relative to the proposed redistricting of the county: "The country districts are left unchanged because it was impossible for the schemers to arrange them so as to gain greater political advantage than they already have. Richard alone after the landslide of last year being represented in the board of commissioners by a Democrat." This break is a double header, a "bargain counter" production, so to speak. Not only is Richard not represented in the present board by a Democrat, but it hasn't had a Democratic commissioner for two terms. Perhaps the Register doesn't know where the sole Democratic representative on the board comes from. Postblat Mr. Faris, of Liberty district, can enlighten the much muddled young man who compiled so much misinformation in yesterday's issue.

Break No. 4.—Again the redistricting project. Says the Register: "Then it is proposed to tack sufficient of the upper, or Republican, portion of Webster onto Centre to overwhelm the Democrats there." It is sufficient to inform the Register that the portion of Webster proposed to be added to Centre usually gives about twenty Democratic majority.

Break No. 5.—The Register asserts that the districts as now arranged are equitable in population. This is such a bare falsehood that it was the subject of general surprise at the court house yesterday. As shown elsewhere, the voting population runs from less than 600 in Centre to near 2,000 in Madison. And there were others.

Jefferson Semi-Official.
Semi-official returns from Jefferson county give Bushnell a plurality of 1,964, a loss of less than 600 compared with the 1896 phenomenal large vote.

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THE VOTE IN BELMONT COUNTY.

(ONE PRECINCT NOT REPORTED.)

VOTING PLACES.	Governor.		State Senator.		Representatives.					
	Bushnell (R.)	Chapman (D.)	Blake (R.)	Aton (D.)	Howard (R.)	Armstrong (R.)	Campbell (D.)	Brown (D.)	Majority.	Majority.
Bridgeport—	120	98	122	155	80	85	183	184	63	79
First ward.....	122	100	125	162	82	119	121	110	24	9
Second ward.....	122	54	68	120	56	106	106	72	62	34
Third ward.....	142	150	138	137	183	86	130	192	182	62
Country.....	578	485	142	679	449	130	538	641	478	444
Totals.....	1,290	1,097	471	2,019	567	472	1,007	580	661	429
Martin's Ferry—	151	57	94	152	62	90	144	154	61	63
First ward.....	250	79	171	247	80	167	240	245	85	65
Second ward.....	215	85	131	212	80	170	202	202	92	115
Third ward.....	151	80	71	159	80	170	151	150	80	71
Fourth ward.....	156	98	154	199	55	154	156	156	98	56
Fifth ward.....	105	150	54	101	100	56	101	101	150	57
Country.....	1,029	558	471	2,019	567	472	1,007	580	661	429
Totals.....	1,290	1,097	471	2,019	567	472	1,007	580	661	429
Bellaire—	174	104	70	172	108	64	161	126	118	35
First ward.....	138	254	116	139	253	114	122	137	251	105
Second ward.....	156	194	26	152	194	42	145	145	194	63
Third ward.....	143	136	26	137	136	1	127	130	137	149
Fourth ward.....	113	97	16	114	96	18	96	109	114	19
Fifth ward.....	224	127	97	221	125	95	196	194	109	129
Country.....	958	912	36	935	913	22	845	874	1,056	926
Totals.....	1,290	1,097	471	2,019	567	472	1,007	580	661	429
Pulaski township—	131	202	71	131	202	71	128	127	214	202
Bellaire precinct.....	44	91	47	43	90	46	40	40	91	47
Steele.....	60	64	4	60	64	4	59	59	67	8
West Wheeling.....	235	107	122	234	105	131	227	229	236	159
Colerain township—	204	142	62	200	145	62	199	126	152	47
Farmington.....	63	121	68	63	123	70	61	62	129	78
Maynard.....	267	273	7	263	281	18	260	258	291	31
Totals.....	1,290	1,097	471	2,019	567	472	1,007	580	661	429
Flushing township—	80	40	40	79	40	29	78	40	46	38
Bel Ridge.....	162	102	69	160	102	58	160	105	104	55
Goshen.....	172	132	40	171	133	38	177	138	134	41
Bethesda.....	414	274	140	410	275	135	415	404	278	142
Totals.....	1,290	1,097	471	2,019	567	472	1,007	580	661	429
Kirkwood township—	153	136	19	153	137	16	147	148	140	14
Hendryburg.....	97	21	76	90	20	70	97	96	20	77
Sewelsville.....	252	157	95	243	157	96	244	140	167	84
Totals.....	1,290	1,097	471	2,019	567	472	1,007	580	661	429
Mead township—	81	89	8	80	89	9	80	89	90	9
Thurmesburg.....	58	77	19	58	77	19	55	80	80	25
Wedge.....	139	66	73	138	66	72	135	139	109	34
Totals.....	1,290	1,097	471	2,019	567	472	1,007	580	661	429
Richland township—	136	52	84	136	54	82	135	85	87	50
St. Clairsville (1).....	108	123	15	108	122	14	111	109	121	12
St. Clairsville (2).....	165	181	16	164	185	21	165	164	178	13
St. Clairsville (3).....	103	170	67	102	169	67	102	162	174	72
Glencoe.....	494	557	63	510	560	50	513	510	565	45
Totals.....	1,290	1,097	471	2,019	567	472	1,007	580	661	429
Smith township.....	105	111	6	105	112	6	105	111	112	6
Somerset township.....	155	68	89	152	68	87	154	151	67	87
York township.....	190	174	16	190	174	16	191	182	171	20
Warren township—	191	53	138	190	53	137	190	190	45	155
Barnesville (1).....	164	87	77	165	88	77	166	164	88	77
Barnesville (2).....	145	99	46	145	99	46	146	145	99	46
Barnesville (3).....	153	77	76	153	78	75	153	153	75	78
East precinct.....	61	156	95	60	156	96	61	151	156	95
West precinct.....	878	457	351	840	449	397	875	829	449	446
Totals.....	1,290	1,097	471	2,019	567	472	1,007	580	661	429
Washington township.....	207	150	57	205	152	53	204	219	175	29
Wayne township.....	179	151	28	178	150	28	177	178	152	25
Wheeling township.....	96	125	29	95	126	30	96	125	129	28
York township.....	45	138	93	46	137	91	46	136	136	92
York precinct.....	68	35	33	68	35	33	68	37	35	31
Powhatan.....	113	193	80	114	192	78	117	116	203	91
Totals.....	1,290	1,097	471	2,019	567	472	1,007	580	661	429
Grand total.....	6,248	5,146	1,102	6,209	5,175	1,064	6,083	5,485	5,829	604

JUDGE MILLER'S DEATH

Leaves an Opening for a Former Distinguished West Virginian.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Judge Thomas F. Miller, whose sudden death occurred here last evening, was a native of Charleston, W. Va., although he had resided in Washington nearly all his life. He had presided over the United States branch of the police court one full term of six years, and in 1894, was re-appointed for another term. It was before him that Coxey and Brown, of the commonwealths, were arraigned in May, 1894, for parading in the capitol grounds, without a permit. Judge Miller was a warm friend of ex-Representative William L. Wilson. Although a Democrat in principle, he was not an active partisan, and was held in high esteem by men of all parties.

The death of Judge Miller, created an immediate vacancy and another will occur shortly by reason of the expiration of the term of the other judge for one of the vacancies. Hon. C. F. Scott, formerly of Parkersburg, is an applicant. He has served as substitute judge for three years, occupying the bench in the necessary absence of the regular judge. His services have been most acceptable and his many warm friends are hoping for his permanent appointment. He is supported by the West Virginians in Congress by his G. A. R. post, and by members of the bar, and others. His appointment, if made, will not be charged to West Virginia, since he has lost his residence there and acquired a home here, the latter being a requisite to his political or other preferment in the District of Columbia.

Judge Hoke Ready to Sail.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Hon. Joseph T. Hoke, United States consul to Windsor, Nova Scotia, to-day completed his preparations for departure, and will to-morrow with his family, leave for his post of duty. The consulate at Windsor sustained considerable loss in the recent fire, which came near destroying the town, and the state department made Judge Hoke a special allowance for restoration of the office furniture. The judge has engaged passage from Baltimore on the steamer Essex to Boston, and will go thence by the Canadian Plant line to Halifax. Receiving final instructions to-day there is nothing to prevent his immediate departure and he expects to arrive at his destination November 6, or before, that being the date of the expiration of his leave.

Pensioners and Patents.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 3.—Patents have been issued to West Virginia inventors as follows:
Ralph E. Alford, assignor of one-half to J. I. Warder, Weston, non-refillable bottle. Eliza B. Gilpin, railway tie.

Pension certificates issued to West Virginia applicants, are as follows:

Original—Samuel Baughman, Nicolette.

Re-issue—John Kernan, Wash.

Widows—Margaret Paulus, Wheeling; Nancy Garrett, Cent Union.

Increase—Abner Stout, Auburn.

Dependent—Mother, Charity Adams, Legg.

Certificate of re-issue has been issued to James K. Ward, California, Pennsylvania.

Whalers in Distress.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 3.—The whaling steamer Alexander arrived here to-day from Point Barrow and reports that she left Hoschel Island August 25 last. The whalers Grampus, Fearless, Oria, Newport, Jennie, Belvidere and Wanderer are hemmed by the ice, with little or no chance of escape, although none of them had sufficient provisions to carry them through the winter. Captain Tilton expressed grave fears for the safety of the fleet, which he left in the ice, as all of the vessels were in a very precarious condition. The Alexander had a terrible experience bucking through the floes by which she was surrounded off Cape Smith.

Tragic Death of an Aeronaut.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—Aeronaut Stewart Young was drowned in Lake Michigan at the foot of Monroe street this afternoon while attempting to descend from his balloon in a parachute. Thousands of persons witnessed the accident. Young ascended from the winter circus at Hubbard court and Wabash avenue. A brisk wind was blowing and the airship quickly veered to the east, immediately over Lake Front. Prof. Young was seen to loosen his parachute and make ready to desert the balloon. Evidently something went wrong, for the aeronaut failed to drop, and the balloon suddenly exploding fell into the lake. Young was seen to struggle violently to free himself and then sink. The life saving crew dragged the lake for the body, but were unable to bring it up.

Catholic Rights in Manitoba.

ROME, N. Y., Nov. 3.—The new archbishop of Montreal, Mgr. Bruchet, has arrived here and will reside at the Canadian College during his stay in this city. He declares that the right of Roman Catholics to separate schools in Manitoba will be supported, and it is said the pope will shortly give a declaration on the subject as the moment is regarded as opportune in view of the calmness of the Canadian press since the mission of Mgr. Merry del Val to Canada.

Sensational Suicide.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 3.—Thomas B. Shall, president of the Shall Packing Company, Atlantic Wharf, east Pratt street, committed suicide by shooting himself in the left temple in his office this afternoon.

How to Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. MRS. P. H. HALL, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by druggists.

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WHAT IS NEEDED.

Now that the Fire Alarm System Will be Repaired Shortly.

ANOTHER CHEMICAL ENGINE.

AND SHUT-OFF NOZZLES, WILL PUT THE DEPARTMENT IN THE BEST POSSIBLE SHAPE TO FIGHT FIRES—THE FIRE COMMITTEE DISCUSS THE NEEDS LAST NIGHT—WITH THE ARRIVAL OF NEW WIRES AND POLES REPAIRS TO THE SYSTEM BEGIN.

The council committee on fire department met last night, and received the report of its sub-committee relative to the material needed and cost of same, for the repairing of the fire alarm system. The recommendations of the Gamewell expert, previously printed in the Intelligencer, were acted on in accordance with the sub-committee's report, and the committee last night accepted the report.

The wires and poles were ordered purchased, and as soon as all the material arrives the work of going over the system begins. As previously stated, new wires will be used with the exception of on the Island. The cost of construction will be determined to-day, when the committee awards the contract. All told, the improvement of the system will cost about \$1,500. The work is expected to be completed in four weeks.